Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Jul 2021 at 16:17

Confidence: High for changeable weather this weekend with a risk of severe thunderstorms, frequent lightning and large hail on Saturday in particular. Fewer showers on Sunday and Monday. Low confidence in the details of the showers and timings.

Headline for Saturday 24 Jul 2021: Thundery rain through the morning. Brightening up with a risk of thunderstorms.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms High Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Thundery showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	70%	70%	60%	40%	60%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Weather: A risk of heavy thundery rain arriving around dawn on Saturday, this slowly and erratically spreading north. A chance of frequent lightning and torrential rain for a time before this probably eases later in the morning. Drier for a time around the middle of the day, but a moderate chance of slow-moving torrential downpours with thunder and large hail developing from mid-afternoon, these perhaps lasting into the evening. The afternoon showers will be 'hit and miss' and where it stays dry, it will feel warm and humid, especially in any sunshine. Where the showers do occur however, some flash flooding and damaging hail is possible very locally.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60%.

Visibility: Locally very poor during the morning due to periods of cloud above 400-600m. Elsewhere, poor visibility in the thundery rain, with nearby hills temporarily being obscured in the heavier bursts. Most of the area seeing very good visibility from around midday, with the cloud thinning and breaking and the rain easing. However during any afternoon thunderstorms, visibilities will deteriorate again with occasional periods of cloud above 700m associated with the showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/29 E	19/28 NE	16/24 E	16/25 E	16/24 NE	14/20 E	11/17 NE	12/18 NE	12/17 NE
300	12/24 NE	12/24 E	11/20 NE	11/21 E	12/23 NE	10/19 E	6/14 NE	6/14 NE	6/14 NE
Valley	11/24 NE	11/23 E	10/21 E	10/21 E	11/23 NE	9/18 E	6/13 NE	5/13 NE	5/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	12/9	12/9	13/10	14/11	16/14	15/14	15/13	13/11
300	16/14	14/12	13/12	15/13	16/15	19/17	18/17	16/16	15/14
Valley	17/15	15/13	14/12	16/14	17/16	20/18	18/18	17/17	16/15
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy rain may cause upland streams and rivers to spate quickly with lightning an additional hazard for walkers. Afternoon thunderstorms could produce large hail and very gusty winds. In between the afternoon showers, high or very high UV levels mean that sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 23 Jul 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Weather: Mainly dry during the overnight hours, with some bright or sunny spells to start the day. Cloudier periods developing during the morning, possibly giving isolated heavy showers or thunderstorms, but a lower risk than on Saturday. Probably becoming drier to end the day with some late sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Visibility: Generally very good with distant hills and landmarks visible, albeit possibly appearing rather hazy. Locally poor in any periods of cloud above 650-800m. Poor also in any heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 23 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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